

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention is to provide a drive device and a drive method of a self light emitting display panel which can dissolve at low cost a technical problem which occurs due to the provision of constant current sources in a lighting driving circuit of a display panel. A scan driver 3 and a data driver 10 set all scan lines K1 to Km and all data lines A1 to An arranged on the display panel 1 at the same electrical potential at a switching time of scan so that a reset operation for discharging electrical charges accumulated in parasitic capacitances of respective light emitting elements E11 to Enm is performed. Charge current which follows the reset operation, which is from a driving voltage source 4, which charges the parasitic capacitances of the light emitting elements in the non-scan state is supplied as a forward current to a light emitting element which is scanned and lit so that this light emitting element is driven to emit light, utilizing the driving voltage source 4.